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Re: **United States Patent Application No. 09/902,726**  
**Our Ref.: 17253-1US SC/sm**

**Please see attached Amendment and a Petition for Extension of Time with a deadline of February 20, 2005.**

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Attorney's Docket No. 17253-1US SC/sm
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INVENTION Valorization of By-Products in the Ecological Coal Transmission			

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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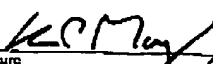
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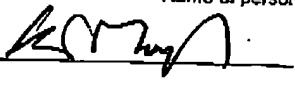
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Appl. No. 09/902,726  
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